



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAKAMOTO et al.

Art Unit: 3723

Application No. 09/449,907

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Filed: December 2, 1999

Atty. Docket No. 107176-09004

For: POLISHING CLOTH FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING, AND  
CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS USING SAID CLOTH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 11, 2001

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 12, 2001, the period for response being extended to May 12, 2001, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections proposing red-line corrections to Figs. 6-8 is filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2 and 5 as follows:

4. (Once Amended) A chemical mechanical polishing cloth for chemically mechanically polishing a workpiece, said chemical mechanical polishing cloth comprising, on an opposite-to-workpiece face thereof:

polishing projections having polishing faces arranged to come in contact with a workpiece for polishing the same;

polishing agent passages, having bottoms, for introducing a polishing agent; and

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Sir:

Attached is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 MINUS	20	= 0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	4 MINUS	3	= 1	x 40	\$		x 80	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+135	\$	OR	+270	\$
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$190.00 (\$110.00 Extension fee + \$80.00 extra claim fee) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 107176-09004.

Respectfully submitted,

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